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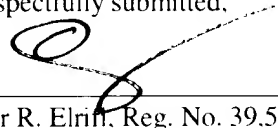
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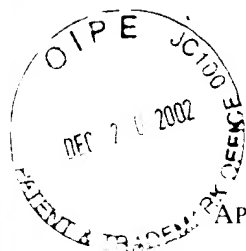
  
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	B1	WO 99/10536	Yale University	03/04/99		
	B2	WO 00/35473	Scios Inc.	06/22/2000		
	B3	WO 00/50637	Hibergen Limited	08/31/2000		
	B4	WO 01/51633	Corixa Corp.	07/19/2001		

**OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

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	C72	EMBL Database Accession Number: BB117248 (06/23/2000).
	C73	International Search Report for PCT/US01/41374, Mailed on 12/06/2002.

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